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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for two months to June 22, 2007, is enclosed, along with authorization to charge the fee therefor to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.